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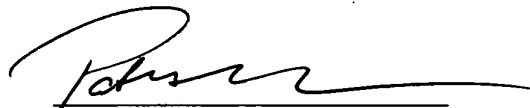
Sir:

Patentee is transmitting herewith the following documents:

- A. Response to Notice to File Missing Parts of Reissue Application; and
- B. Petition Under 37 C.F.R. §1.47(b) for Acceptance of the Reissue Application
Without Participation of One or More Inventors.

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF REISSUE APPLICATION

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Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Reissue Application dated November 5, 2001, patentees submit herewith the Reissue Declarations filed with the above-captioned reissue application, executed on behalf of the assignee thereof. Patentees also are submitting herewith a "Petition under 37 C.F.R. §1.47(b) for Acceptance of the Reissue Application Without Participation of One or More Inventors," and the appropriate fees. In addition to the fees required to consider the attached Petition, patentees are submitting herewith the late filing fee of \$130.00. No additional fees are believed due to consider this Response. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees needed to consider this request, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0206.

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